



# HP Pavilion dv5000 Optical Drive Replacement

Removing the optical drive

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will tell you how to remove the optical drive, or CD/DVD drive.

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### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Battery



 Turn off down the computer, and unplug the computer from all external power sources.

- Shut the screen, and lay the computer face-down on a flat, sturdy surface. Orient the computer to match the image.
- Locate the battery release switch, as indicated in the image. Sliding this switch from right to left will release the battery.
- Remove the battery.

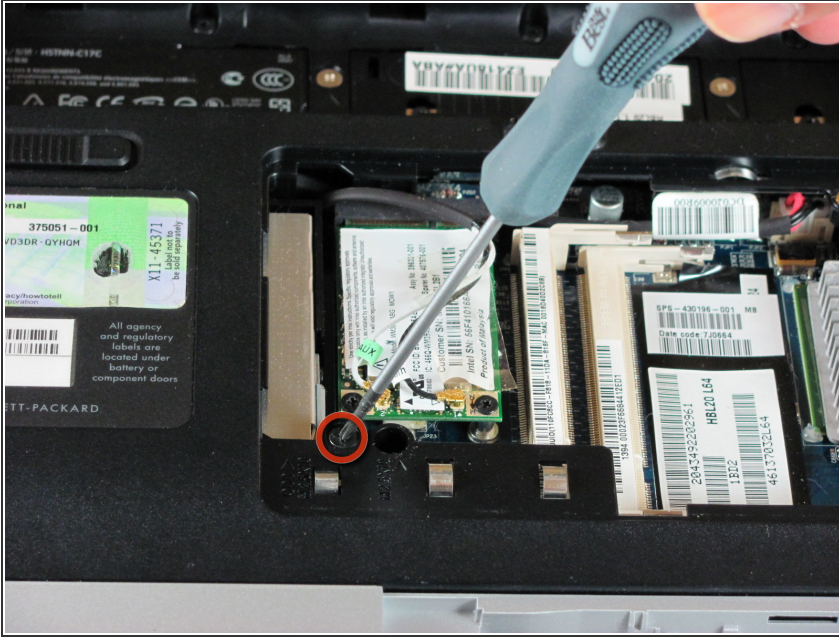
## Step 2 — RAM Cover



- Remove the two 5mm screws securing the right side of the RAM cover to the computer frame.
- Lift the right side of the RAM cover to remove.

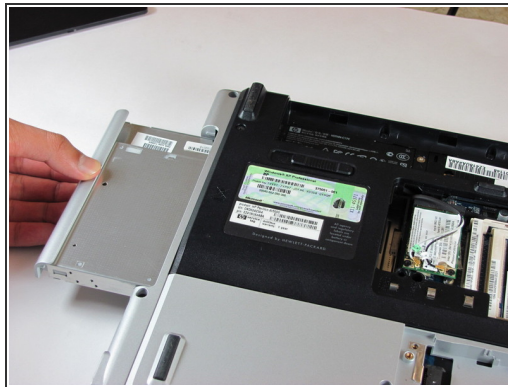


## Step 3 — Optical Drive



- Remove the 11.0mm screw securing the optical drive to the computer.

## Step 4



- Locate the optical drive. The optical drive is located on the left side of the RAM bay.
- Press the exposed edge of the optical drive gently with the spudger until the drive releases from the computer frame.
- Pull the optical drive completely out of the computer frame.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

